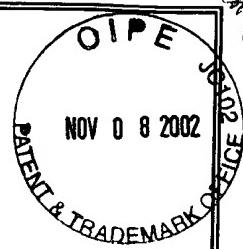


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of X  
 Applicant: Paul BOBROWSKI et al. : Attny. Docket No. PB2  
 Application No.: 09/655,598 :  
 Filed: September 5, 2000 :  
 For: "MACA PRODUCTS AND THEIR USES" :



November 4, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**SIR:**

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the term for response to the Office Action now set to expire on *July 4, 2002* by a period of *Three Months* to November 4, 2002 or such other term required to render the instant response timely.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Over 500 Employees</u>
One Month	[ ] \$ 55.00	[ ] \$ 110.00
Two Months	[ ] 190.00	[ ] 380.00
Three Months	[X] 460.00	[ ] 920.00
Four Months	[ ] 680.00	[ ] 1,360.00
Five Months	[ ] 925.00	[ ] 1,850.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0570.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

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